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8 MOLLY ELIZABETH BROOKS,
9 Plaintiff,
10 v.
11 MIRANDA RASSMUSEN, et al.,
12 Defendants.

Case No. 24-cv-04279-VKD

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE
DISMISSAL**

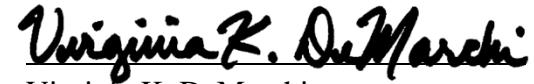
Re: Dkt. No. 1

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14 Plaintiff Molly Elizabeth Brooks filed this action on July 17, 2024. Dkt. No. 1. Because
15 Ms. Brooks submitted payment for the filing fee in an incorrect amount, the Clerk of the Court
16 returned her check. Dkt. No. 2. The Clerk issued a notice instructing Ms. Brooks to pay the
17 correct filing fee or file an application to proceed in forma pauperis (“IFP application”) no later
18 than August 26, 2024. Dkt. No. 3. The docket indicates that Ms. Brooks has neither paid the
19 correct filing fee nor filed an IFP application.

20 The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action sua sponte “to achieve the
21 orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.” *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629-33
22 (1962). Ms. Brooks is directed to file a written response to this order by **September 13, 2024** and
23 to show cause why this action should not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: August 30, 2024

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Virginia K. DeMarchi
United States Magistrate Judge